

To Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 814 without my signature.

This bill would create a statute that mirrors many provisions of the current Settlement and Release Agreement (SRA) for the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) in the case of *Garrison Johnson v. California*. By placing the language of the SRA in statute, the CDCR and the plaintiffs would be required to seek legislative approval for any subsequent changes, no matter how minor they may be. Consequently, this bill is unnecessary and could hinder the efforts of the department and the plaintiff to address the concerns in Mr. Johnson's case.

For this reason I am unable to sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger